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Stephen Hamilton, PhD, President
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Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Dear Dr. Hamilton,

My name is Anne Lerums and I am the Vice President of Business Development of BioPath Solutions. The BioPath team has been leading an effort to acquire, remediate, and redevelop the Allied Paper Landfill site in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

As you are likely aware, the EPA has presented a proposal for consolidating and capping the Allied Paper Landfill site. The EPA's proposal includes consolidating the contaminated soil into a high profile 41-foot tall mound of toxic material that largely restrict substantive use of the property. Furthermore, the EPA-proposed site cap requires decades of monitoring by the EPA, does not actually clean the property, and provides a long-term, legacy liability to the City of Kalamazoo. If the consolidate and cap method is selected, then the Allied Paper site will continue to risk hazardous exposure to Kalamazoo residents for the long-term and will generate little or no revenue for the City.

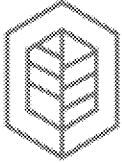
The BioPath team's solution has multiple advantages:

- Our solution will eliminate the toxic conditions.
- Our solution will allow us to redevelop the Allied Paper Landfill site consistent with the desires of local community stakeholders with newly created open and green space and make the site fully usable for future generations of Kalamazoo residents.
- BioPath is committed to hiring local labor to perform the work, creating jobs and keeping wages in Kalamazoo.
- We will provide on-site validation our solution through early-stage optimization studies that will confirm the remediation technology efficacy-- including the notorious pulp waste consideration.
- The funds required to complete the project have already been made available through the Millennium Trust (the entity responsible for selecting a responsible party to clean the site). Our approach is less expensive than the EPA's plan, leaving the EPA more money for downstream cleanup.
- Our solution can be completed in a comparable timeframe to the EPA's recommended alternative and will put the Allied Paper Landfill site back on the Kalamazoo tax rolls.

I am writing to you to support BioPath in its efforts by submitting a letter of support to Diane Russell, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, by November 23, 2015. The EPA is currently collecting public commentary until November 30, 2015. We have attached a template letter that all relevant stakeholders will receive. Feel free to modify this template to speak in your own language.

Our team is available at any time to speak with you about this effort. My contact information along with the contact information of my colleague, Mick Warner is below.

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Thank you in advance for your support. By supporting this effort, you will be assisting in a solution that will have a significant positive impact on the Kalamazoo community for generations to come. Please know your feedback to the public commentary is important.

With Warm Regards,

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